

**199—22.12(476) Contents of tariff filings proposing rates.**

**22.12(1) *Construction of rule.*** This rule shall be construed in a manner consistent with its purpose to expedite informed consideration of tariff filings proposing rates by ensuring the availability of relevant information on a standardized basis. Unless a waiver is granted prior to filing, this rule shall apply to all tariff filings by rate-regulated telephone utilities proposing rates, except the tariff filings of AOS utilities that propose rates at or below the corresponding rates for similar services of utilities whose rates have been approved by the board in a rate case or set in a market determined by the board to be competitive.

**22.12(2) *Cost studies to be filed.*** Tariff filings proposing rates shall be accompanied by applicable cost studies performed in accordance with 22.13(476). These shall be accompanied by all work papers used.

**22.12(3) *Specification of cost methodologies.*** By September 1, 1982, all telephone utilities shall file cost study methods, consistent with 22.13(476).

*a.* This filing will include definitions which permit the assignment of tariffs to a cost study method, formulae or documentation for computer programs and applicable parameters, definitions, unit costs, and specific and common costs allocation factors.

*b.* Subsequent filings must be consistent with a filed method and contain an explanation as to how the cost study method used conforms with the filed definitions, unless an application is made to amend or revise the method on file.

**22.12(4)** Rescinded, effective June 10, 1987.